

RUSH "HOME RULE" BILL

Measure to Come Soon Before the British Parliament

O'BRIEN WANTS PROJECT BLOCKED

Permanent Settlement By Imperial Conference to Be Made After War

London, July 18.—Premier Asquith said in response to a question in the House of Commons yesterday that it was the intention of the government to introduce the bill for the erection of the new government of Ireland before the adjournment of Parliament for the autumn recess.

He expressed the hope that the bill would be introduced very soon.

William O'Brien asked why, if the premier wished "the thanks of every man being in Ireland" he did not block the project altogether.

Replying to another question, the premier said permanent settlement of the Irish question would be considered at an imperial conference after the war.

Submission of this matter to such a conference, he continued, was a subject in regard to which both parties in agreement in Ireland were in agreement.

Mr. O'Brien suggested that the whole question be held in abeyance until it could be taken up by the conference.

"We are dealing with a situation which is urgent," Mr. Asquith responded.

The report current last year that Lord Reading, when he visited the United States as head of the Anglo-French financial mission had been empowered to agree with the American government to some new international tribunal to override the existing system of prize courts which was denied officially at that time, was brought up again in the House of Commons yesterday by Major Rowland H. Hunt.

Lord Robert Cecil, war trade minister, responded to a question from Major Hunt with the statement that there never had been any intention on the part of the government to set up an international prize court.

GERARD'S GUN SUPPLIES FOOD.

Ambassador Gets Meat By Frequent Hunting Trips.

Berlin, July 18.—Ambassador Gerard is keeping the embassy staff well supplied with meat by making hunting trips every two or three days. On Saturday he bagged a deer and seven ducks.

Several embassies have joined with the American embassy in importing food from Rumania in a car arranged for by the American ambassador.

\$20,000,000 IN BRITISH BULLION AT NEW YORK

This Brings the Total Up to \$188,946,000 Since the Shipments Began.

New York, July 18.—Another shipment of approximately \$20,000,000 in gold and securities, bringing the total up to \$188,946,000 since the movement began, was received here yesterday from London via Halifax and deposited at the assay office to the account of J. P. Morgan & Co. The shipment left Halifax Saturday by a special train of three cars, with coaches for armed express messengers, going over the Boston & Maine via Portland, Lowell and Worcester.

NO MEXICAN PACT YET.

But Polk Says Conferences are Proceeding Satisfactorily.

Washington, July 18.—No agreement has been reached as yet in the preliminary conferences between acting Secretary Polk of the state department and Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, for settlement of border difficulties. Mr. Polk authorized this statement yesterday when his attention was called to the announcement issued in Mexico City that an understanding had been arrived at by which the issues between the two governments would be adjusted. He added, however, his routine reply to all inquiries as to the conferences that satisfactory progress was being made.

How the Movies are Breaking the Nickel Banks.

In the family's money department of the July American Magazine a writer says:

"Since the opening of the nickel movies, the little banks which formerly held the small savings of the younger members of families have dwindled until they are a thing of the past. Sunday school teachers say that the movies have much to do with decreases in Sunday school treasures."

"The temptation to indulge the child when it asks for a nickel is too great for some parents. The money is given freely—hence the child comes to regard a nickel of small consequence. All of the money which the child earns, or which is given to it, is spent for shows, frequently without the parents' knowledge. A careful watch on three children, members of a family in moderate circumstances, dependent upon an income of \$95 a month, revealed the fact that in a week the three children spent \$1.93 for moving picture shows and ice cream cones. The youngest of the three children is but five years old. Figuring that the same amount is spent each week for a year, the total would be \$101.40. If that amount were saved for the education of the boy or girl of moderate talents."

"If a child is taught that the money given to it must be kept for a useful purpose, it will soon learn to be a judicious spender."

GET RID OF HUMORS AND AVOID SICKNESS

Humors in the blood cause internal derangements that affect the whole system, as well as pimples, boils and other eruptions, and are responsible for the readiness with which many people contract disease.

For forty years Hood's Sarsaparilla has been more successful than any other medicine in expelling humors and removing their inward and outward effects. Get Hood's. No other medicine acts like it.

EIGHT DEAD IN CAROLINA FLOOD

Find Body of Nurse Who, with Two Other Women, Was Drowned at Biltmore.

Asheville, N. C., July 18.—The death list from the flood that overwhelmed this section of North Carolina Sunday was increased to eight yesterday. Reports from Madison county said two lives were lost, and that fifty-three houses were demolished in Marshall. The water was receding yesterday, and no more fears are entertained for the breaking of the dam at Lake Towahee.

The body of Miss Charlotte Walker, a nurse, was found yesterday at Biltmore. Miss Mabel Foster, another nurse, and Miss Louise Walker, also lost their lives at Biltmore.

Seventy-five families, mostly cotton mill workers, residing in the lower sections of Asheville, lost their homes and are being cared for by a citizens' relief committee. Attempts to revise estimates of damage to mills near Asheville yesterday brought little hope that they have suffered to an extent less than reported Sunday night.

The damage estimated for this section remained at \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000. Asheville still is without gas or electric power, and the price of gasoline has gone to \$1 a gallon. No trains left yesterday and none arrived.

On the Murphy division of the Southern railway, however, trains are running from Waynesville to Murphy. The main line toward Washington is open beyond Salisbury.

Atlanta, Ga., July 18.—It is persistently rumored yesterday that Lake Towahee dam had given way. Railroad officials in Asheville said they did not credit the report. There was no wire communication with Lake Towahee.

ATLANTIC OCEAN NOW ALIVE WITH SHARKS

Skippers of Arriving Vessels Report Seeing Schools of the Big Fish Near New York.

New York, July 18.—The captain of the British steamer Merioneth, which arrived yesterday from Gibraltar, reports that on July 6 and on succeeding days he and members of the crew sighted sharks, ranging in length from eight to ten feet, in large schools.

The American steamer Charles Beatty, which reached here Sunday night from Tilt Cove, N. F., reports the ocean alive with sharks.

From 50 miles east of Fire Island to port, Captain Seely said he saw schools of sharks, probably several hundred in all, from six to 12 feet long.

Captain Meyer of the Dutch steamer Beukelsdyk, from Rotterdam, also reports sighting sharks in large schools.

ANOTHER EXTENSION

Of Boston & Maine Railroad Notes Until Aug. 31.

Boston, July 18.—President James H. Hustis of the Boston & Maine railroad, announced yesterday that plans for the extension until Aug. 31 of the company's notes due yesterday had been declared effective.

Holders of 97 per cent of the issue of \$13,300,000 had assented to the extension, he said.

Sleep Well Hot Nights



Sanfords Ginger

Relieves fatigue, nerve strain, weakness, and intestinal indigestion, the latter often the cause of sleeplessness. A panacea for ills incidental to travel. Always helpful and healthful.

A delicious combination of ginger, aromatic and fresh, for the relief of cramps, pains, colds, chills, weakness, nervousness and insomnia. Look for the Owl Trade Mark on the wrapper. See you get a clean, worthless or dangerous substitute. Every bottle is standard of purity, strength and strength. Sold by all druggists and grocers.

HUGHES TO CALL BIRD?

May Ask Massachusetts Man's Aid in the Fall Campaign

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN PLANS

No Definite Schedule Yet for Western Journey

Bridgehampton, N. Y., July 18.—Charles E. Hughes deeply appreciates the support that is being given him in Massachusetts by Charles Sumner Bird, the former Progressive leader, who has made known his willingness to campaign in that state for the Republican presidential nominee.

It is not unlikely that Mr. Bird will be asked to come to New York to confer with Mr. Hughes, possibly on Wednesday or Thursday of this week. It is expected that the man who has twice been the Bull Moose candidate for governor in Massachusetts will be asked to campaign for Mr. Hughes not only in Massachusetts but in other New England states and possibly in other sections of the country.

Mr. Hughes is receiving a great many invitations to visit cities in many parts of the United States during his campaign. It will be impossible for the nominee to accept all of the invitations, although he would be glad to do so.

It may be said that the determination of the definite programme will not be reached until after Chairman William R. Wilcox and the Republican national campaign committee have conferred. The first of these meetings will be held in New York next Thursday. All of the dates for campaign rallies will be arranged by the campaign committee which will work in harmony with the local leaders. Mr. Hughes will probably attend the first meeting of the campaign committee Thursday for a short time.

The only date that has actually been set for Mr. Hughes' first tour of the West is Aug. 7 in Detroit. Other dates will be announced as soon as the campaign committee has had time to consider the subject. The intent of the meetings during the western tour will be to bring together all factions of the party.

Mr. Hughes devoted practically all of the day to preparing for the campaign. Persons who are assisting him reported that much progress was being made. The nominee had no visitors yesterday morning other than the newspaper correspondents, with whom he talked for a few minutes.

GERMAN STEAMER SUNK BY RUSSIAN SUBMARINE

Crew and Swedish Pilot of the Syria Rescued—Vessel Was 3607 Ton Gross.

London, July 18.—Reuter's Stockholm correspondent reports the sinking by a Russian submarine of the German steamship Syria. Her crew and Swedish pilot were rescued.

The Syria, 3607 ton gross was 3445 feet long. She was built in 1898 and owned in Hamburg.

A HINT OF RESENTMENT.

Great Britain May Dispute American Decision on the Deutschland.

London, July 18.—The question of the possibility of a dispute between Great Britain and the United States over the status of the German submarine Deutschland, which arrived recently in the United States, was raised in the House of Commons yesterday by John Dillon, who asked Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war, to present immediately to Parliament the communication which had passed between the two governments and undertake to keep the House fully informed of the course of negotiations in this matter.

Lord Robert replied that the correspondence was proceeding and that it was not in the public interest that it should be published now.

He would see that the suggestion to keep the House informed of the course of the negotiations was fully considered. "Will you see," asked Mr. Dillon, "that Parliament is not committed to a dispute with the United States without the House being given an opportunity of discussing the whole subject?"

Lord Robert replied: "I don't think that the House would wish me to give such an undertaking as that, but I will present the suggestion to Sir Edward Grey."

"DRYS" GATHER IN ST. PAUL.

Ready for National Convention, Which Will Open Wednesday.

St. Paul, Minn., July 18.—Most of the 1,254 delegates to the Prohibition national convention, which opens here on Wednesday, arrived yesterday to attend the "get together" conference to-day, when the union of all forces opposed to the liquor traffic was to be discussed.

The convention proper will be called to order in the auditorium at 10 o'clock Wednesday. Sessions will be held Thursday and Friday, the selection of presidential and vice-presidential candidates coming on the final day.

RUSSIAN LOSSES 267,000.

Germany Estimates Cost of Czar's Drive on Teutons.

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, L. I., July 18.—Russian losses in killed alone since the beginning of the present offensive until July 1, total more than 262,000, the semi-official news agency estimated yesterday.

"The killed include 14,000 officers, among them 17 generals and 29 regimental commanders, and 248,000 men," the news agency stated.

How to Keep Cool

Rule No. 1

Wear Dixie Weaves

That's going the physicians one better; they say "wear cool, comfortable clothing."

The Hart Schaffner & Marx Dixie Weave suits are cool, comfortable, light, but they are more than that—they are stylish, they fit.

And fit and style have a lot to do with keeping cool mentally. A suit that loses its shape and good looks is enough to make any man "hot."

Dixie Weaves keep stylish, and fit is guaranteed.

Moore & Owens

Barre's Leading Clothiers

122 North Main Street

Telephone 66-W



Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia and Chicago, rain.

At New York—New York 2, Detroit 0 (first game); New York 3, Detroit 2 (second game).

At Boston—Boston 3, St. Louis 2.

At Washington—Cleveland 7, Washington 5.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	48	34	.583
Boston	45	35	.563
Cleveland	46	36	.562
Chicago	42	36	.538
Washington	42	38	.525
Detroit	43	40	.518
St. Louis	36	45	.444
Philadelphia	18	56	.243

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games.

At Pittsburgh—Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, rain.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 9, Boston 6.

At Chicago—Brooklyn 2, Chicago 1.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, New York 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	45	30	.600
Boston	40	31	.563
Philadelphia	41	33	.554
New York	37	38	.493
Chicago	39	42	.481
Pittsburgh	35	40	.467
St. Louis	38	45	.458
Cincinnati	33	49	.402

BASEBALL BRIEFS.

If Christy Mathewson chooses to go to Redland the question is, will he make a successful manager as he has pitcher? There is no better pitcher in the game to-day than Mathewson was in his day and probably no man that knows the inside game as well as does Mathewson, but taking the Red in the rut as put any they are, it is a hard place to put any as some 12 or 15 have before him on the same team.

In the sensational tie game Sunday between Brooklyn and Chicago, Chicago used two complete teams, putting 18 men on the field at some time in the game.

It was hard luck for Home Run Baker to be injured just as he was "coming back" in good shape.

Another big baseball man who thinks that Baltimore should have a chance in one of the big circuits is Pres. John K. Tener, but the rub comes when you try to find a place for this southern city.

Baseball is picking up in the Antipodes, it formerly drawing but a few hundred at a game but at present the crowds are increasing to numbers of 4,000 to 5,000. The game that is most popular in Australia, however, is a mixture of soccer and rugby. It is said that this game draws crowds of 120,000 in the state of Victoria.

Larry Lajoie was playing major league ball before Witt, his side partner, was born.

The question that is asked all over the baseball world to-day is, why did Connie Mack let Bob Shawkey go? He was a pitcher who was recommended by both Bender and Plank as a find and has been a clean living, hard working youngster, who is always ready to learn if there is a possible chance to pick up anything new and is considered one of the foremost pitchers of to-day, as all records show.

It is said by a Boston scribe "that Charley Herzog can make four cantelous grow where one grew before but leading the Reds out of last place to the promised land is another assignment."

ORANGE COUNTY FARMERS' ASSOCIATION NOTES.

Notes for week ending July 15:

Part of this week has been spent in doing some much needed office work as will be noticed by the number of letters sent out.

V. A. Saunders of the U. S. department of agriculture crop reporting service visited the county agent this week and was taken on a short trip around the county. Mr. Saunders was particularly interested at this time in getting in touch with the apple interests, but after seeing some of the orchards, he decided that Orange county was not yet a commercial orchard proposition. The success of Julian Dimock of Topsham in apples, however, shows that there are possibilities here for those who work to make an orchard successful.

The county agent was glad to see the interest of the business organizations of Bradford and Randolph in the Greater Vermont association meeting at Montpelier this past week. The attendance from these two places shows what organization will do.

Tuesday evening, July 11, was the regular meeting of the Union Village Farmers' club. An attendance of 60 shows that this club is not lagging in interest even during hot weather and haying. Mr. Saunders gave a short talk on better agriculture and the work of the crop reporting service, and the county agent on diversified agriculture and potatoes.

Saturday evening a meeting was held at Braintree. Sixteen were present, in spite of it being a good hay day and regularly will be started here before fall.

The discussion was on the hay crop. Friday and Saturday there was held in Burlington in conjunction with the summer school, a conference on rural problems. Dr. A. E. Cance of the Massachusetts Agricultural school gave a particularly good talk on the rural organization problem. Some of the points he brought out seem worth bringing to the attention of the people at large. "The time has come," he stated, "that the agricultural college and other similar forces can do little more for the people of the country until they are ready to help themselves. In order to do this to best advantage, organization is necessary. The small farm is our most efficient producing unit, but falls down when it comes to buying and selling and this is what makes the larger farm often more profitable. Buying at retail and selling at wholesale is not good business. No real improvement in agriculture can take place without organization. To standardize breeds of cattle or varieties of grain in a community requires organization. Organization and the greater opportunity to meet other men is going to make the farmer a better marketer, because of his greater familiarity with people and how to talk with them through such organization. A real co-operative organization requires that it be Democratic—that is one vote for each man and not according to his money, and that each member has an individual responsibility according to the amount of business done by each member and not according to the number of shares owned. To secure these things, the need is workers who are willing to act as leaders and at first do more than their share to get things started."

The county agent is going to continue talking organization to the people of this county, farmers and business people and all others interested in building up their community, until it is properly organized and the organizations are working. Are you going to help him in this?

My schedule for the coming two weeks is based largely on the summer seeding of the alfalfa demonstration plots. The present schedule, subject to weather conditions and the plans of the demonstration.

Political Advertising.

The newspapers of Vermont ought to be able to establish during the present campaign for the election of a United States senator the difference between news and political advertising and make the difference so clear that citizens hereafter who are candidates for public office will recognize the difference and respect it.

There are but few candidates who do not desire newspaper publicity regarding themselves and their claims on support and who do not recognize its value. Many do not know how to secure the publicity they would like, but about all are anxious to do the square thing when they go to understand.

The old way of securing publicity has not entirely disappeared, but the present campaign ought to give it a quietus. The old way was through accompaniment of the caucus and convention system. The candidate or his agent would meet the editor by appointment, hand out a cigar and tell in some detail of how the paper's support would be appreciated, meaning the editorial support. The candidate would like to have the paper tell of the candidate's virtues and public services in editorials and the candidate on his part would buy several copies of the paper, blue pencil the editorials and send them to his mailing list with the hope of influencing votes. Strictly the editorials were not paid for, that is the editorial utterances of the paper were not subsidized, yet the freedom of the editorial column was badly handicapped. A candidate who had agreed to buy 500 copies of a paper because of an editorial concerning himself would certainly complain if the editorial was not complimentary and to the degree he anticipated. The old way was to get papers to make claims and statements.

The new way is through political advertising, and is the natural accompaniment of the direct primary. The candidate or his friends say what they choose, or make all the signatures and under the tag, "Political Advertising." There is no gum-shoeing, no deceiving the reader. Everything is above board. The reader knows exactly who is talking, and the editorial columns of the paper are free from bias or warps.—Bellevue Falls Times.

Topeka Mayor a Woman Hater.

In the July American Magazine are some amusing quotations of womankind from the lips of J. E. House, mayor of Topeka, Kas.

"The Atlanta man who recently traded off his wife for a keg of beer was a good judge of both women and beer."

"Marriage is the longest sentence a justice of the peace can impose."

The elderly woman gets her pleasure going to funerals."

Preachers denounced him in the pulpit for these sentiments and the women's clubs electioneered against him, but against the solid opposition of the preachers, the temperance unions, and ladies' societies, he was elected.

Estabrook & Eaton's



3 for 25c

655 PER CENT.

Most every dealer sells them

increase in sales in the past five years shows smokers know quality.

Beware imitations! All genuine E. & E. Rockefellers have the words Estabrook & Eaton on the band.

Estabrook & Eaton—Boston